1	2	3	4
12.	North-East	26023	50000
13.	Orissa	42527	100000
14.	Punjab	176732	250000
15.	Rajasthan	95172	210000
16.	Tamil Nadu	615096	700000
17.	Uttar Pradesh	325048	490000
18.	West Bengal	159876	445000
19.	Delhi	81871	200000
	TOTAL	3680715	5790000

Note : Gujarat State includes Dadar Diu, Daman & Nagar Haveli (U.T.) Kerala State includes Lakshadweep (U.T).Maharashtra State includes Goa & MTNL Mumbai.North-East Telecom circle includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura States. Punjab State includes Chandigarh (U.T.).Tamil Nadu State includes Chennai and Pondicherry (U.T). West Bengal state includes Calcutta & Sikkim, Andaman Nicobar State.

Waiting list of telephone connections in U.P.

5363. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for granting telephone connections in the various cities of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise/city- wise as on 31st March, 2000;

(b) the number of telephone connections allotted in these cities during the last 3 years, district-wise/city-wise;

(c) the number of telephone connections proposed to be allotted during the year 2000-2001; and

(d) the time by which the above list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) The number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections as on 31.3.2000 and the number of telephone connections provided during the last three years, district wise in Uttar Pradesh is given in Statement-I for UP(East) and Statement-II for U.P. (West) (*See* below).

(c) The number of telephone connections proposed to be provided in Uttar Pradesh during 2000-2001 is given as below:

U.P. (East) — 3,00,000
U.P. (West) — 1,90,000

(d) The waiting list for telephone connections in Uttar Pradesh as on 31-3-2000 is likely to be cleared progressively during the current financial year.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of Distt.	Name of SSA	Waiting list as on 31-3-2000	Tel. Connections provided during		
				1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Allahabad	Allahabad	6172	14779	10453	20178
2.	Kaushambi					
3.	Azamgarh	Azamgarh	4500	5106	6244	8019
4.	Baharaich	Baharaich	3551	5688	4143	4281
5.	Shrawasti					
6.	Ballia	Ballia	8192	2101	2597	4071
7.	Banda	Banda	393	1648	2478	4010
8.	Chttrakot					
9.	Barabanki	Barabanki	4587	2986	4102	3461
10.	Basti	Basti	7230	3307	4348	4518
11.	Sidharth Nagar					
12.	Sant Kabir Nagar					
13.	Etawah	Etawah	1990	2972	2023	5010
14.	Auraiya					
15.	Faizabad	Faizabad	6291	4220	6417	7599
16.	Ambedkar Nagar					
17.	Farrukhabad	Farrukhabad	392	4424	3896	4750
18.	Kanauj					
19.	Fatehpur	Fatehpur	1353	1609	1986	1608
20.	Ghazipur	Ghazipur	1152	1627	2502	3071
21.	Gonda	Gonda	3084	787	4504	5000
22.	Balrampur					
23.	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	8469	11619	10728	11050
24.	Mahrajganj					
25.	Hamirpur	Hamirpur	732	2323	2576	3700
26.	Mahoba					
27.	Hardoi	Hardoi	3587	1521	2645	4484
28.	Jaunpur	Jaunpur	8307	2732	4707	5314
29.	Jhansi	Jhansi	6632	6263	7010	8753
30.	Lalitpur					
31.	Kanpur	Kanpur	9538	20024	16324	20348
	Kanpur Dehat					
33.	Lakhimpur	Lakhimpur	5968	3277	4614	5025
	Lucknow	Lucknow	19500	31804	26777	20010
	Mainpuri	Mainpuri	5927	3069	5471	6495

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36.	Mau	Deoria	17463	8555	8514	9759
37.	Deoria					
38.	Kushinagar					
39.	Mirzapur	Mirzapur	5794	5089	5350	9018
40.	Sonebhadra					
41.	Orai	Orai	2944	2537	2987	3013
42.	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	3013	2521	3570	4156
43.	Raebareli	Raebareli	6264	3080	3236	5357
44.	Shahjahan Pur	Shahjahan Pur	8201	3020	3954	5000
45.	Sitapur	Sitapur	7128	3363	2805	4589
46.	Sultanpur	Sultanpur	4435	2889	3313	6001
47.	Unnao	Unnao	4237	3194	3453	5646
48.	Varanasi	Varanasi	26217	10209	12958	25513
49.	Bhadohi					
50.	Chandauli					

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of Distt.	Name of SSA	W/L as on 31-3-2000	Achievement during		
				1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Agra	Agra	18270	12341	17021	15521
2.	Firozabad					
3.	Almora	Almora	92	2663	3987	5300
4.	Bageshwar					
5.	Champhawat					
6.	Pithoragarh					
7.	Aligarh	Aligarh	2171	8165	9109	10006
8.	Hathras					
9.	Bareilly	Bareilly	3885	4788	9134	8410
10.	Badaun	Badaun	3702	0	1969	3032
11.	Bijnore	Bijnore	4521	6020	7162	6314
12.	Dehraduan	Dehradun	9541	13005	14001	14001
13.	Etah	Etah	98	1628	3317	3057
14.	Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	35047	26021	28573	37650
15.	G.B.Nagar					
16.	Bulandshr					
17.	Mathura	Mathrua	5966	7303	5700	8500
18.	Meerut	Meerut	20337	8006	9037	13093
19.	Bagpat					
20.	Moradabad	Moradabad	13217	5369	11053	13325
21.	Amroha					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22.	Muzaffarnagar	Muzaffarnagar	8511	8127	9002	10527
23.	Rampur	Rampur	1828	4033	3147	4489
24.	Saharanpur	Saharanpur	10819	9090	10010	12015
25.	Haridwar					
26.	Nainital	Nainital	6423	9464	7006	10141
27.	U.S.Nagar					
28.	Pauri	Sringar	1331	5337	2888	5586
29.	Chamoli	(Garhwal)				
30.	Rudraprayag					
31.	New Tehri	Uttarkashi	43	0	1845	2008
32.	Uttarkashi					
33.	Pilibhit	Pilibhit	2470	0	956	1555

Income from Speed Post Service

5364. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total income obtained from the speed post service during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 all over the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the speed post service is not growing at the same pace as the private courier service;

(c) to what extent has the public lost confidence in the effciency of the speed post service;

(d) the number of articles sent by speed post in 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(e) what are the expectations or targets for 2000-2001; and

(f) whether any steps are proposed to tone up the service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The total revenue generated from the Speed Post Service during the year 1998-99 & 1999-2000 was as under:

1998-99	Rs. 91.36 crore
1999-2000	Rs. 126.17 crore

(b) No, Sir. During 1999-2000, Speed Post revenue has grown up by around 38%.

(c) and (d) The public have not lost confidence in the efficiency of the Speed Post Services. The traffic of Speed Post Services has been growing consistently. The number of articles sent by Speed Post in the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are shown below:

1998-99	Rs. 195.95 lakhs
1999-2000	Rs. 312.64 lakhs